

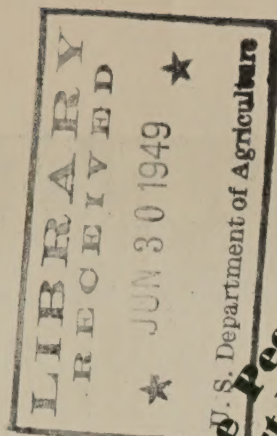
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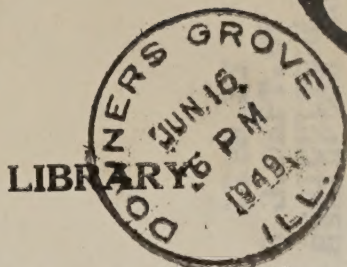
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PEONIES

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DOUBLE WHITE PEONIES

| Rating | Name and Description | Price |
|--------|--|-------|
| 9.5 | Alice Harding. Cream white, soft pink guard petals, very fine texture. Prize winning blooms | 2.00 |
| 9.2 | A. M. Slocum. Large late white. Shaggy blooms. Opens with pale rose-pink cast.... | 1.00 |
| 9.0 | Baroness Schroeder. Flesh white tinted cream. One of the best. Late bloomer, fragrant with strong stems and excellent foliage | 1.00 |
| 9.2 | Duluth. Late. Large white rose type..... | 2.50 |
| 9.3 | Festiva Maxima. Large white, with crimson flakes | .75 |
| 9.1 | Frances Willard. Blush-white, late, good substance | 1.00 |
| 9.3 | Frankie Curtis. Large delicate white. Free bloomer, stiff stems. Known as White Mons. Jules Elie..... | 1.00 |
| 8.4 | Golden Dawn. Yellowish center with broad guard petals of ivory white. One of the best near yellows..... | 1.50 |
| 9.2 | Grace Loomis. Handsome large, late white with lemon tints reflected in the center. Fragrant | 1.50 |
| 9.3 | John M. Good. Early white, rose type, rich fragrance, stiff stems, light green foliage | 1.50 |
| 8.9 | Jubilee. Large ivory white. Enormous, rather flat, fluffy flower of great beauty. Requires staking to keep the immense blooms off the ground..... | .75 |
| 9.6 | Kelway's Glorious. Fine white with creamy suffusion in depths. Strong rose fragrance. Aptly named, much sought after and admired | 2.00 |
| 8.6 | La Lorraine. Large cream white, tinted salmon pink. Yellow glow produced by few yellow stamens. Very fine flower of excellent form on strong stems..... | 1.50 |
| 9.4 | Le Cygne. The best white peony. Large, pure ivory white without any markings whatsoever. Fragrant with dark green foliage. The highest rated peony for years.... | 2.00 |

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| 9.4 | Mme. Jules Dessert. Very fine light pink fading to white. Well formed, tall, mildly fragrant. Excellent for garden or exhibition | .75 |
| 9.0 | Mrs. Frank Beach. Large, late creamy white. Is a glorified Jubilee but borne finely erect on very strong stems..... | 2.00 |
| 8.6 | Primevere. White guard petals enclosing a large ball of sulphur yellow small petals. Must be cut to retain its natural yellow color | 1.00 |
| 9.7 | Solange. Large, late, compact, globular form. Opening slowly and not acquiring full development for several days. Described best as a coffee with cream color. Invariably in the prize winning classes... | .75 |
| — | Victory (Thompson 1945) Too new for official rating, but we predict it will be among the highest-rated peonies we have. We are not alone in this opinion. This peony is now planted in many sections of the country, and we expect to get most satisfactory reports on its performance. A full Double exquisitely formed flower of pure white, with no markings. Opens a deep ivory, deepening to pink tones toward the center of bloom. Good stiff, strong stems with remarkable substance of the petals that is equaled by a few and excelled by none. Grows 42 to 45 inches tall. One of the most outstanding creations in recent years. Due to the extreme excellence of this variety and scarcity of stock, the price will remain high for a number of years | 20.00 |

LIGHT PINK DOUBLE PEONIES

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| 8.5 | Clemenceau. Inner surface of petals a rich glowing rose-pink, free bloomer, tea rose fragrance. Large | 1.00 |
| 9.1 | Cornelia Shaylor. Late dark rose-pink, very fragrant and good grower..... | .75 |
| 9.1 | Edwin C. Shaw. Very large light old-rose with pink tones. Delicious fragrance, stout stems | 1.50 |
| 8.3 | Evening Glow. Light shell pink paling to white and pale old rose..... | 1.50 |
| 9.1 | Gloriana. Large light pink. Exceptionally fine flower | .75 |
| 9.0 | Hansina Brand. Large, dark flesh with salmon glow. Real prize winner..... | 3.50 |
| 9.0 | Katherine Havemeyer. Large, light rose-pink. Very fragrant and beautiful flower.. | .75 |
| 9.1 | Lady Alexander Duff. Blooms are borne in clusters with smaller, saucer shaped side flowers; pale blush-pink, almost white. Fair fragrance. One of the greatest show peonies if disbudded..... | 1.00 |
| 8.9 | Laverne Christman. Large rose type, loosely formed with long broad petals. Deep rose-pink color shading lightly to the edges. Of grace and refinement in structure | 2.00 |
| 8.9 | Marie Crousse. Delicate shell pink, guards very large. Fragrant, tall strong stems and excellent foliage | .75 |
| 9.0 | Milton Hill. Light luminous shell pink. Big loose shaggy blooms. Strong stems with excellent foliage | .75 |
| 8.9 | Minnie Shaylor. Semi-double waxy, clear light pink with several rows of petals resembling fluffy crepe paper. Center golden yellow. Stamens very attractive. A striking peony at blooming time..... | 1.00 |

| Rating | Name and Description | Price |
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| 9.2 | Mrs. C. S. Minot. Large flesh pink with coppery tints | 1.50 |
| 8.9 | Mrs. Geo. Rawson. Late large light pink.. | 2.50 |
| 9.1 | Mrs. Romaine B. Ware. Light flesh pink, shading lighter, slight rose fragrance.... | 1.50 |
| 9.1 | Myrtle Gentry. Beautiful light pink fading to blush white. Fragrant, tall with strong stems and good habits..... | 2.00 |
| 9.1 | Nancy Dolman. Very large pale rose-pink of conical form with fluted fluffy petals. Tall with stiff stems and good foliage.... | 1.50 |
| 8.7 | Nick Shaylor. A most outstanding beauty and one much sought after. Large late blush or light pink with occasional red markings. Very fine form. Good plant growth. To be found in most high-class exhibits competing with the best of them for supremacy | 3.00 |
| 9.0 | Phyllis Kelway. Very large loosely built rose-pink. The center petals are intermingled with bright golden stamens. Stiff stems with abundant foliage. Faintly fragrant | 1.00 |
| 9.3 | President Wilson. Bright rose-pink fading to a lighter shade with age. Rich spicy fragrance. Strong stems. Good foliage.... | 2.00 |
| 9.0 | Raoul Dessert. A brilliant shell pink of shade extremely rare in peonies. Lacking the mauve and blush tints so commonly found. Rose scented and fairly free flowering | 1.00 |
| 8.7 | Reine Hortense. Early, rose-pink called queen of the garden. Crisp fluffy notched petals silvered at the tips. Grand bloomer. | .75 |
| 9.1 | Rose Shaylor. Pale flesh pink, tinted with rose-pink, lighter at the edges and shading to creamy yellow at base of petals. Central petals strongly marked at edges with crimson. Flat flower, opening hollow in center, displaying a creamy flesh pink surrounded by a band of similar richly colored petals. Has mild fragrance..... | 1.00 |
| 8.5 | Shaylor's Dream. Opens, flesh-pink becoming white in the center..... | 1.50 |
| 9.1 | Sarah K. Thurlow. Large delicate pink very fragrant. Late. Stiff stems and good foliage | 1.00 |
| 9.8 | Therese. Considered the best pink. Strong stems and heavy foliage..... | .75 |
| 9.4 | Tourangelle. Large compact, almost bomb-like flower of many irregularly disposed petals. Pale cream-white with a tan suffusion in the depths of the flower. Very high rated. Lovely..... | .75 |
| 8.9 | Victory Chateau Thierry. A very lovely large, mid-season bright clear pink that is pleasingly fragrant. Strong erect stems. The blooms are exceptionally large under ordinary cultivation and makes an out-standing display in the show room..... | 4.00 |
| 9.3 | Walter Faxon. Large, vivid salmon-pink, often called salmon-rose. One of the best light pinks. A good show flower, mildly fragrant. Has good stems and foliage.... | .75 |

DARK PINK DOUBLE PEONIES

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| 8.7 | Auguste Dessert. An unusual shade of velvety carmine edged with a narrow silver border. Of medium height and profuse bloomer | .75 |
| 8.9 | Blanche King. Large pink, considered by many the best deep pink. Holds color and form in the fields as well as making a fine show flower. Has silvery sheen and overlapping incurved petals..... | 3.50 |

| Rating | Name and Description | Price |
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| 8.7 | E. J. Shaylor. Dark rose pink, good stems and foliage with rose-like fragrance..... | .75 |
| 9.0 | Ella Christiansen. Fine deep pink, fragrant | 3.00 |
| 8.5 | Exquisite. Large, bright cherry rose petals tipped with white..... | 1.00 |
| 9.2 | Jeanot. Pale rose-pink, deepening to old rose in center with distinct overcast of pale violet. Mildly fragrant..... | .75 |
| 8.8 | Kelway's Queen. Large, late bright rose with strong rose fragrance. Fine quality of color | .75 |
| 8.9 | Lady Kate. Unquestionably one of the very best late blooming doubles. Bright pink, always opens perfectly..... | 2.00 |
| 8.8 | Lillian Gumm. Large fluffy flower of medium rose-pink. Attains a large size. Outer petals are very large and ruffled set edge-wise to accommodate the great number of overcrowded center petals. Center petals arranged in whorls. Base of petals show a chamois shade. Tall, vigorous grower with a most pleasing fragrance. Stems strong and stiff and foliage good..... | .75 |
| 9.0 | Mabel L. Franklin. Brilliant rose-salmon with rose fragrance. Big loose shaggy flower on strong stems..... | .75 |
| 9.1 | Martha Bullock. One of the best rose-pink peonies. Very large flower admired by everyone. Has a rose-like fragrance..... | .75 |
| 9.2 | Mons. Jules Elie. Very large rose-pink, mildly fragrant. One of the best..... | .75 |
| 9.0 | Mrs. John M. Kleitsch. Light violet rose with cupped center..... | 1.50 |
| 9.0 | Rosa Bonheur. Old rose-pink. Late..... | 1.00 |
| 9.0 | Sarah Bernhardt. Large, dark rose-pink color with petals edged a trifle lighter. One of the best cut flower varieties and in much demand by florists..... | .75 |
| 9.1 | Souv. de Louis Bigot. Large vivid salmon-pink erect bloomer and should be in every garden as it is one of the cleanest and brightest colored peonies grown..... | .75 |

RED DOUBLE PEONIES

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| 8.2 | Brand's Magnificent. Large bluish-red several shades darker than Karl Rosenfield... | 2.00 |
| 8.6 | Cherry Hill. One of the earliest reds, maroon red brightened by yellow stamens. Tall strong stems hold the blossoms erect | 1.00 |
| 8.4 | David Harum. Clear light crimson. Excellent cut flower..... | 1.50 |
| 8.6 | Dixie. Very dark red bomb type color Phillip Revoire. Very good red..... | 3.50 |
| 8.4 | Felix Crousse. Brilliant crimson, silky luster | .75 |
| 8.6 | Grace Ott. Large, compact, brilliant, dark crimson | 1.50 |
| 8.5 | Harry L. Richardson. Late bright crimson. Fragrant. Extra choice..... | 1.50 |
| 8.5 | Inspecteur Lavergne. Fine new early red. | 2.00 |
| 9.0 | Janes Oleson. Very late, large shaggy red of great substance. Tall and a fine garden variety | .75 |
| 8.8 | Karl Rosenfield. Very bright crimson, good cut flower. Tall strong stems..... | .75 |
| 9.0 | Longfellow. No finer red has been introduced by Mr. Brand. Bright crimson intensified by golden yellow stamens near center. Does not fade and is very good cut flower. Has good foliage and is free blooming | 1.00 |

| Rating | Name and Description | Price |
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| 9.0 | Matilda Lewis. Very dark maroon red, that is well formed. Stiff stems of medium height hold the large blooms firmly erect. Pleasingly fragrant with dark green foliage | 2.00 |
| 8.8 | Mons. Martin Cahuzac. This peony is the darkest red of them all. Deep maroon red very near black and commonly called the chocolate red | 2.00 |
| 8.6 | Mr. L. Van Leeuwen. Very large pure light crimson, sweet fragrance..... | 1.50 |
| 9.2 | Phillip Revoire. Very dark rich crimson, richly rose-scented. Admired by all peony lovers and considered the finest red..... | 1.50 |
| — | Souv. de Francois Ruitton. Large, brick-red | 2.50 |
| 8.2 | Victoire de la Marne. One of the largest purplish red peonies. Has lighter edges giving a silvery effect..... | 1.00 |
| 8.4 | William F. Turner (Shaylor). Large, very dark crimson petals with a blackish sheen, mingled with yellow stamens. Tall, free flowering. Early | 1.00 |

WHITE SINGLE PEONIES

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| 9.0 | Krinkled White. Single, very aptly described by its well chosen name. Large with great broad pure white petals, like crinkled crepe paper. A lovely creation which gives a great deal of satisfaction. | 3.00 |
| 8.6 | Le Jour. Single, early white. Notable for its great size and contrast of color with a center ring of golden yellow stamens about a group of reddish carpels tipped darker and having a pink line at the base. A good cut flower. | 1.00 |

PINK SINGLE PEONIES

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| — | Flamingo. New, single bright rose pink.. | 3.00 |
| 9.0 | Helen. Single type, early, deep shell pink with golden center. Considered by many the best single peony..... | 1.00 |
| 8.5 | Kelway's Wild Rose. Single speckled pink. Long smooth petals thickly powdered with tiny rose-pink dots give pale pink effect. Strong stems and a free bloomer..... | 2.00 |
| 9.0 | Japanese Fairy (Secor). Single lovely shade of pink with yellow center..... | .75 |
| 8.4 | L'Etincelante. Single cup shaped flowers. Bright pink. Stamens in center are bright yellow. Tall, stiff stems with excellent foliage | 1.00 |
| 8.6 | Nellie. Single type. Rose-pink with a small tuft of yellow stamens in the center. Carpels ruddy green. Blooms in clusters. Dwarf | 1.00 |
| 8.9 | Pride of Langport. Single pale rose-pink petals surrounding a large cluster of very bright golden stamens and pale green carpels. Tall wiry stems with plenty of foliage | 1.50 |
| — | Saul. Single, new, peach-pink enormous bloom on very stiff stems. Early and a real gem | 2.00 |

RED SINGLE PEONIES

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| 9.0 | Peter Oleson. Single type. Red. Beautiful in the field and cut..... | 2.00 |
| 8.8 | Vera. Single, very dark crimson-maroon with a silky sheen. Compact center of clear golden stamens with yellowish carpels tipped bright red. Fair fragrance. Medium tall and erect grower. A very good landscape variety and the color holds well in the sun..... | 1.50 |

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WHITE JAPANESE PEONIES

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| 9.3 | Isani Gidui. Best white Japanese. Pure white guard petals with yellow staminodes, carpels green, tipped pale yellow, moderately tall, vigorous, with crinkled foliage. Truly named The Smiling Lion in Japanese. | 2.00 |
| 8.7 | Margaret Atwood. Japanese. Pure white cup-like flowers with an occasional pink flush on the outside. The center is a ball of yellow staminodes. Some years the blooms are as large as Isani-Gidui. Free-blooming, foliage broad and smooth..... | 2.00 |
| 9.0 | Toro-No-Maki. Japanese variety, very lovely white with prominent center..... | 1.50 |
| 9.0 | White Lady. Japanese type. White undulated and cupped petals surrounding a large center of yellow staminodes with rough edges and pale green carpels yellow at the base and tipped with orange..... | 2.50 |

PINK JAPANESE PEONIES

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| 8.8 | Abbe. Japanese type, deep rose-pink with ruffled center. Free bloomer..... | 1.50 |
| 9.2 | Ama-No-Sode. Guard petals bright rose-pink surrounding yellow staminodes tipped rose. One of the best Japanese type..... | 2.00 |
| 7.7 | Apple Blossom. Japanese type, flesh pink, mid-season. Has good habits, medium height, free blooming and very dainty and good to look at..... | 1.50 |
| 8.9 | Auroline. Japanese. Light rose-pink paler at edges. Center composed of narrow bright canary yellow petaloids with yellow carpels, giving fine yellow effect..... | 1.25 |
| 8.1 | Cathedral. Japanese. Vivid dark rose-pink guard petals with narrow lighter edges. Center of long pale pink petaloids. Very striking garden variety..... | 1.00 |
| 8.2 | Flashlight. Japanese type, rose-pink with terracotta center | .75 |
| 9.2 | Fuyajo. Japanese type. Dark purplish crimson with mahogany center. Foliage ruffled and tipped with bronze..... | 1.25 |
| 8.2 | Gold Mine. Japanese type. Dark rose-pink of irregular cupped form. Yellow center. Holds unusually well when cut..... | 1.00 |
| 9.1 | Kukeni-Jishi. Japanese type. Delicate flesh-pink guard petals are large, smooth and evenly rounded of unusual substance, possessing a satin sheen. Pale rose shading on outside of petals. The center is a full tuft of yellow staminodes with narrow tips richly edged with deeper yellow. Very strong, tall grower. Foliage is heavily ruffled | 2.00 |
| 9.4 | Tamate-Boku. Japanese type. Enormous cupped petals of dark old rose-pink with a center of thread like yellow staminodes. The highest rated peony of the Japanese type | 3.00 |

RED JAPANESE PEONIES

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| — | Antwerpen. Japanese type having very large flowers of carmen-pink surrounding a beautiful center..... | 1.00 |
| 8.6 | Mikado. The most popular Japanese variety. Waved, waxy, dark, rosy-red with buff center | 1.00 |
| 8.9 | Onahama. Japanese type. Dark rich red with the most gorgeous bronze center. Pie plate size bloom..... | 2.00 |

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| 8.7 | Rashoomon. Japanese type glowing rose-red with rose-yellow center..... | 1.50 |
| 9.0 | Some Ganoka. Japanese type. Large, dark clear crimson with broad, flat center of many crinkled, light buff staminodes, tinted with rose-red markings..... | 1.50 |

SPECIE PEONIES

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| 8.6 | Peony Officinalis Rubra. Commonly known as grandmother's "Piney." It is brilliant crimson with the foliage entirely distinct from the sinensis group. Stems strong, each bearing but a single huge bloom. It needs no disbudding. Invariably in bloom for Decoration Day | 1.00 |
| 7.8 | Tenuifolia Latifolia (Single species). The single form of the fern leaf peony. Flowers medium in size but of a dark clear crimson. Comes into bloom about three to four weeks before the regular chinensis peonies and adds greatly to your garden | 1.00 |

OFFICINALIS HYBRID PEONIES

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| 9.0 | Jewel. Beautiful single early dark red..... | 3.50 |
| | — Mrs. Eva Barron. New. Very large, tall double light pink, fading to white..... | 3.00 |
| 9.5 | Rose Marie A full double, rich dark red, clear and unfading, fine substance and surpassing any rose in these respects. Medium size, early..... | 5.00 |

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For those who wish a good collection without names, we can furnish a good assortment in two grades — varieties listed in this catalog. Mixed varieties and colors

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